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Dear County and District Superintendents and Charter School Principals:

DELAY IN POSTING

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API) REPORTS FOR DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS IN THE ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS ACCOUNTABILITY MODEL (ASAM) ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) REPORTS FOR ALL SCHOOLS AND ALL DISTRICTS

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that there will be a delay in our Internet reporting plans as outlined in my letter to you dated April 16, 2003. The reason for this delay is that the California Department of Education (CDE) state *Accountability Workbook* designed to comply with the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) federal legislation has not yet been approved by the federal government.

We anticipate that we will get federal approval in June and post these reports in July. These reports include 2002 API reports for Alternative Schools Accountability Model (ASAM) schools and for districts as well as Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) reports for all schools and districts.

In early July 2003, you will receive a letter with the posting date of the API and AYP reports and details about the content of the 2002 AYP Base reports. Just before the actual posting, we will notify county and district accountability coordinators via e-mail. There are no other notifications planned.

More Information

For current information on the *State of California Consolidated State Application Accountability Workbook* you can visit the "No Child Left Behind - Federal Education Reforms in California" Web site at www.cde.ca.gov/pr/nclb/.

If you have questions regarding the 2002 Base API or 2002 Base AYP reports, please contact the Educational Planning and Information Center, at (916) 319-0863 or via e-mail at epic@cde.ca.gov. If you have questions regarding ASAM school data collection, reporting, and local determination of AYP, please contact the Educational Options Office, at (916) 322-5021 or

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(916) 445-7746 or via e-mail at rbakke@cde.ca.gov. Schools participating in the ASAM are required to submit data on their performance indicators for school year 2002-2003 between June 15 and August 15, 2003. Access information and PIN codes for the ASAM On-line Reporting System (ORS) will be provided to superintendents and school principals in early June.

Sincerely,

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